Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Sep 2020 at 16:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Sunday, otherwise high.

Headline for Saturday 12 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: A cold and windy day with occasional showers, these most frequent and heaviest until early afternoon. Cold enough on the very highest tops for some wet snow or hail, this mostly in the morning. Persistent and heavy rain will spread from the southwest from early evening onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patchy cloudy between 500 and 700 metres at first across the southwest and elsewhere in heavier showers. Otherwise only small amounts of low cloud across the east.

Visibility: Outside of showers and cloud it will be very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/51 SW	39/52 SW	35/48 SW	34/48 SW	32/48 SW	32/45 SW	30/42 SW	29/40 S	41/58 S
900	36/49 SW	37/49 SW	32/46 SW	32/46 SW	31/46 SW	30/44 SW	28/41 SW	27/38 S	37/54 S
600	25/37 SW	25/37 SW	22/35 SW	24/38 SW	24/39 SW	23/37 SW	21/33 SW	19/31 S	26/43 S
300	8/36 SW	8/36 SW	7/34 SW	10/35 W	11/37 SW	11/35 SW	9/32 SW	9/30 S	11/41 S
Glen	15/32 SW	14/31 SW	13/29 SW	16/31 W	17/34 SW	15/31 SW	13/28 SW	12/28 S	20/43 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	7/0
900	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	7/2
600	6/0	5/-0	5/-0	6/0	7/2	8/3	7/3	7/3	9/5
300	8/6	8/6	7/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	9/7	11/9
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	12/10	14/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1800m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for summit gales, and gusts to 70 mph on the highest summits at first making for slow progress. Hail and wet snow will make for winter like conditions too.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Overall a cloudy day with persistent heavy rain, this becoming confined to the north of the area in the afternoon. However sheltered ranges in the far east will see drier conditions at times. Turning warm in the sunshine at sheltered lower elevations in the far east.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50 mph on higher ridge and summits, and perhaps close to 70 mph across the south of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally little chance with extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres, however some breaks are likely in the morning across the north.

Visibility: Rather hazy at best in rain, but good in shelter.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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